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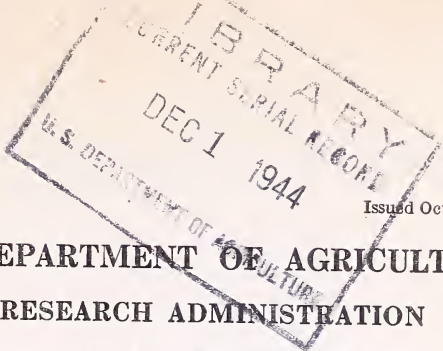
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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. Truman W. Cole will succeed Dr. Alvin F. Staub as inspector in charge at the Port of New York and as superintendent of the Athenia Quarantine Station, Clifton, N. J., effective December 1, 1944. Dr. Cole will be acting inspector in charge at New York and acting superintendent at Clifton, N. J., from October 14 until the close of November 30, 1944.

LIVESTOCK INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION, AUGUST 1944

Port of entry	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats	Horses	Mules and asses
Mexican border ports.....	670				156	8
Canadian border ports.....	4,501	6	525	1	2,009	1
Total:						
August 1944.....	5,171	6	525	1	2,165	9
August 1943.....	12,064	129	344	104	2,203	4

Refused entry: 29 cattle. (These figures are not included in the table above.)

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SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, AUGUST 1944

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month			Accredited herds ¹	Herds under supervision	Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	In-fected premises	Cattle re-acted				
Alabama.....	3,889	0	0	664	271,539	R. E. Jackson.....	I. S. McAdory, Auburn.
Arizona.....	1,915	3	4	1	1,293	F. L. Schneider.....	Vego Mikkelsen, Phoenix.
Arkansas.....	837	2	3	-----	223,256	A. W. Rice.....	Joe S. Campbell, Little Rock.
California.....	76,946	32	155	7	74,669	H. M. O'Rear.....	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.
Colorado.....	1,685	2	3	25	60,846	Edgar Heiny.....	R. M. Grow, Denver.
Connecticut.....	6,668	11	48	17,762	18,996	R. L. Smith.....	Claude Jones, Hartford.
Delaware.....	3,598	0	0	2,087	8,518	O. L. Lockwood.....	Harry McDaniel, Jr., Dover.
District of Columbia.....	-----	-----	-----	2	17	A. E. Wight.....	-----
Florida.....	5,256	0	0	46	63,656	T. H. Applewhite.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Georgia.....	990	0	0	75	242,936	W. C. Dendinger.....	Tom Linder, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	1,853	0	0	28	51,500	F. F. Fischer.....	H. R. Groome, Boise.
Illinois.....	55,613	44	102	754	244,083	A. K. Kuttler.....	C. E. Fidler, Springfield.
Indiana.....	16,854	11	15	1,181	147,750	W. A. Sullivan.....	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	4,515	8	14	530	194,440	J. A. Barger.....	C. C. Franks, Des Moines.
Kansas.....	2,366	11	12	156	171,032	Ralph Graham.....	Will J. Miller, Topeka.
Kentucky.....	1,702	4	14	29	163,867	E. E. Coshow.....	L. L. Breeck, Frankfort.
Louisiana.....	4,328	3	21	-----	148,804	W. A. McDonald.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine.....	215	0	0	167	43,817	B. J. Cady.....	Francis G. Buzzell, Augusta.
Maryland.....	19,375	6	9	14,404	44,560	O. L. Lockwood.....	A. L. Breuckner, Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	6,698	10	24	19,014	20,230	E. M. Aldrich.....	Harrie W. Peirce, Boston.
Michigan.....	20,476	17	30	69	207,087	C. H. Hays.....	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minnesota.....	63,232	25	50	707	186,139	W. J. Fretz.....	Ralph L. West, St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	2,537	0	0	5	260,173	Hartwell Robbins.....	H. C. Simmons, Jackson.
Missouri.....	1,398	0	0	59	239,687	E. C. Hughes.....	J. W. George, Jefferson City.
Montana.....	1,117	0	0	19	73,033	G. W. Cronen.....	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebraska.....	4,399	2	4	22	135,277	J. W. Murdoch.....	J. R. Snyder, Lincoln.
Nevada.....	16	0	0	2	3,441	S. H. Still.....	W. B. Earl, Reno.
New Hampshire.....	38	0	0	16,588	19,020	E. M. Aldrich.....	R. W. Smith, Concord.
New Jersey.....	12,794	20	51	13,352	16,111	J. R. Porteus.....	R. A. Hendershott, Trenton.
New Mexico.....	3,708	2	2	2	25,450	F. L. Schneider.....	Sam McCue, Albuquerque.
New York.....	116,456	72	143	120,079	130,261	H. B. Leonard.....	Ivan G. Howe, Albany.
North Carolina.....	3,153	1	3	562	256,713	A. A. Husman.....	William Moore, Raleigh.
North Dakota.....	2,426	2	2	57	68,003	F. C. Driver.....	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	15,544	8	17	713	238,453	A. J. Defosset.....	F. L. Carr, Columbus.
Oklahoma.....	7,180	2	4	17	160,436	C. H. Fauks.....	W. W. Rosenberry, Oklahoma City.
Oregon.....	7,588	11	25	2,152	139,863	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pennsylvania.....	38,342	93	243	6,750	164,953	J. B. Reidy.....	C. P. Bishop, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island.....	2,634	4	4	2,477	2,697	E. M. Aldrich.....	J. S. Barber, Providence.
South Carolina.....	1,091	0	0	102	57,185	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
South Dakota.....	2,490	1	1	3	73,365	Neil Plank.....	R. S. Robinson, Pierre.
Tennessee.....	727	0	0	23	294,936	H. L. Fry.....	C. E. Kord, Nashville.
Texas.....	13,407	4	4	62	372,281	H. L. Darby.....	E. A. Grist, Fort Worth.
Utah.....	2,589	5	5	-----	87,311	F. H. Melvin.....	J. I. Curtis, Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	4,072	8	14	16,528	22,475	N. H. Howlett.....	E. H. Jones, Montpelier.
Virginia.....	5,534	9	16	484	199,500	H. S. Miller.....	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Washington.....	25,384	7	20	8	82,593	J. C. Exline.....	M. O. Barnes, Olympia.
West Virginia.....	4,007	0	0	622	115,828	H. M. Newton.....	T. C. Green, Charleston.
Wisconsin.....	46,746	14	72	4,579	181,363	J. S. Healy.....	V. S. Larson, Madison.
Wyoming.....	2,496	4	5	2	21,161	W. E. Logan.....	George H. Good, Cheyenne.
Hawaii.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,800	A. H. Julien.....	E. H. Willers, Honolulu.
Puerto Rico.....	9,059	13	38	-----	62,568	E. E. Mass.....	Fernando A. Villamil, San Juan.
Virgin Islands.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	420	do.....	Ralph L. Williams, Christianssted.
Total.....	636,103	471	1,177	242,977	6,105,392	-----	-----

¹ All States are 100 percent modified accredited. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are also in the modified accredited area.

SUMMARY OF BRUCELLOSIS (BANG'S DISEASE) WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, AUGUST 1944¹

State or Territory	Tests made of blood samples during month		Tests of herds containing reactors				Calves vaccinated during month	Modified accredited counties	Total accredited		Herds under supervision	Total cattle on waiting list
	Herds	Cattle	Herds	Cattle	Reactors							
					For slaughter	Held in calf-hood vaccinated herds ²						
Alabama.....	996	9,732	81	2,703	360	259	430	38	15	493	168,319	48,735
Arizona.....	115	918	5	95	14	0	114	0	2	125	4,475	1,000
Arkansas.....	486	5,964	89	1,994	247	0	25	64	0	0	220,750	0
Colorado.....	257	2,369	58	1,266	0	188	166	0	10	377	3,226	3,416
Connecticut.....	178	2,438	29	676	91	0	58	0	472	9,023	991	336
Delaware.....	183	2,580	23	535	43	0	271	0	456	9,816	6,713	0
Florida.....	456	9,039	51	3,562	103	26	807	0	144	8,997	29,633	0
Georgia.....	665	7,970	55	2,033	345	0	59	65	33	3,315	129,025	205,453
Idaho.....	309	3,699	72	1,336	154	12	486	9	323	5,713	44,685	0
Illinois.....	4,835	42,378	1,017	15,980	614	1,620	2,833	0	160	4,233	55,797	149,511
Indiana.....	175	1,702	11	169	31	0	4	0	2,144	43,115	5,482	584
Iowa.....	949	10,907	388	6,197	1,297	0	1,047	0	2,765	44,233	32,433	4,328
Kansas.....	811	7,374	254	3,003	648	0	32	0	296	6,757	8,621	1,405
Kentucky.....	292	5,454	61	1,872	132	100	134	0	113	2,039	36,902	2,183
Louisiana.....	170	2,395	44	1,428	208	11	2,216	21	0	0	61,892	27,991
Maine.....	1,481	10,978	169	2,657	357	90	393	7	201	4,111	26,034	0
Maryland.....	785	8,764	122	2,489	247	84	1,141	7	3,150	55,255	25,401	0
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	0	88	4,335	3,579	0
Michigan.....	1,462	15,275	193	2,839	345	120	357	29	1,109	27,057	29,443	562
Minnesota.....	1,297	20,091	234	4,718	1,312	0	154	22	230	8,193	93,708	31,664
Mississippi.....	619	4,560	60	2,098	171	0	0	5	140	4,361	8,068	0
Missouri.....	865	9,106	210	3,231	504	0	0	0	20	1,472	92,509	0
Montana.....	155	1,828	31	527	68	11	205	0	15	856	3,133	0
Nebraska.....	76	977	15	271	45	0	29	0	108	2,419	10,149	0
Nevada.....	26	477	4	96	0	11	96	0	42	1,815	276	0
New Hampshire.....	41	282	22	91	55	0	119	0	8,669	66,054	15,700	980
New Jersey.....	351	5,297	57	1,862	63	112	230	0	741	9,548	1,695	0
New Mexico.....	239	2,103	20	440	39	0	57	0	21	891	10,979	2,500
New York.....	1,944	36,351	1,416	29,319	19	5,158	5,133	0	1,342	41,030	20,013	200,000
North Carolina.....	641	9,892	56	2,666	85	0	6	100	643	25,606	249,084	0
North Dakota.....	696	10,286	72	1,079	207	44	67	26	12	528	54,972	159,090
Ohio.....	911	12,672	269	3,543	667	0	627	6	2,807	52,210	64,085	38,000
Oklahoma.....	227	4,358	57	1,985	167	18	414	0	441	10,100	1,589	1,694
Oregon.....	2,035	15,764	94	3,215	309	1	45	17	0	0	110,819	0
Pennsylvania.....	3,942	44,716	596	11,681	1,520	0	1,656	21	6,859	142,014	76,358	186,499
Rhode Island.....	8	122	2	39	2	4	12	0	37	668	111	0
South Carolina.....	241	2,593	17	776	92	2	17	10	79	5,797	40,881	3,000
South Dakota.....	67	1,088	19	416	81	22	185	0	11	497	2,808	1,000
Tennessee.....	359	7,974	138	4,202	348	102	632	7	408	14,080	46,946	3,398
Texas.....	73	2,338	33	1,473	97	0	237	0	632	11,483	1,218	0
Utah.....	266	1,898	41	485	0	88	241	0	0	0	4,217	0
Vermont.....	927	6,974	173	2,501	0	539	3,071	0	714	16,411	5,469	26,646
Virginia.....	818	13,762	115	5,746	360	14	431	77	202	13,963	188,508	80,185
Washington.....	557	7,239	105	2,560	359	7	1,454	19	0	0	71,882	0
West Virginia.....	753	7,401	41	1,258	99	0	163	32	254	2,113	73,689	116
Wisconsin.....	1,128	28,874	501	13,643	1,832	0	3,539	8	6,297	186,248	82,204	17,114
Wyoming.....	24	693	8	472	0	59	35	0	7	512	3,718	0
Puerto Rico.....	36	1,781	13	965	27	30	134	0	3	100	74	1,875
Totals.....	33,927	411,433	7,194	152,291	13,764	8,732	29,777	590	42,265	847,073	2,228,268	1,199,270

¹ Officials in charge of brucellosis work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

² Nonvaccinated reactors held during the month.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR ORGANISMS OR VECTORS, AUGUST 1944

Permit No. 44 issued August 12, 1944, to Dr. L. R. Vawter, Department of Veterinary Science, University of Nevada, Reno, Nev., to import one shipment of "organisms or vectors" from London, England.

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

Permission has been granted to Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., for the use of a sodium orthophenylphenate product, under the brand name "Or-Thol Powder," in official disinfection against Bang's disease and tuberculosis, subject to the provisions of Circular Letter No. 2603, coming within the purview of B. A. I. Order 375.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, AUGUST 1944

Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.
August 1944.....	138, 943, 926	141, 409, 308	152, 278, 185	671, 484
August 1943.....	163, 070, 815	156, 288, 443	182, 711, 925	1, 033, 921
8 months ended—				
August 1944.....	1, 268, 577, 712	1, 287, 728, 799	1, 182, 449, 080	6, 218, 908
August 1943.....	1, 230, 454, 679	1, 229, 489, 828	1, 312, 097, 140	6, 901, 951

Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing	Inoculating	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.
August 1944.....	8, 883, 653	25, 189, 323	90, 105	328, 345	925, 055
August 1943.....	13, 699, 478	36, 637, 082	174, 060	465, 120	1, 548, 827
8 months ended—					
August 1944.....	77, 567, 701	245, 706, 939	1, 116, 185	4, 905, 697	8, 090, 835
August 1943.....	105, 004, 437	263, 544, 159	1, 396, 102	3, 467, 878	10, 970, 342

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS UNDER LICENSES, AUGUST 1944

Period	Animal inspections	Animal rejections	Pigs inoculated	Hogs hypered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
August 1944.....	378, 723	3, 952	30, 328	18, 968	656	272
August 1943.....	529, 242	7, 625	46, 383	26, 294	747	394
8 months ended—						
August 1944.....	3, 562, 022	41, 027	310, 044	185, 567	5, 125	2, 114
August 1943.....	3, 767, 430	50, 139	361, 589	193, 418	5, 515	2, 806

PENALTY MAIL

Public Law 364, seventy-eighth Congress, approved June 28, 1944, changes the old concept of Federal mail by requiring the departments and agencies to pay the cost of sending their mail. Envelopes, cards, and other material bearing the penalty indicia now have a value like stamped envelopes, and the Department will be required to pay postal charges for each one purchased. For this reason they should be used as carefully as though they bore stamps, and they should not be used for transmitting material that is to be delivered by messenger service. Personal use of penalty envelopes is strictly forbidden.

Under the new law an appropriation specifically for mailing must be obtained, and the cost of mailing must be kept within the appropriation that is granted.

In keeping with the Department's policy of conducting its operations as economically as possible, methods of sending letter and package mail should immediately be examined in the light of the new law to be sure that the least expensive means of transportation, consistent with the urgency of the business involved, is selected. Under the new law the Postmaster General is authorized to refuse to accept mail if it might be sent by a less expensive means, such as freight or express.

This information must be brought to the attention of every employee and to all new employees, as it will require constant vigilance on the part of everyone to adjust long-established habits to the new situation.



